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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 9027

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CG, OVIP (MOBUTU, NYIWA)
SUBJECT: REPORTED NORTH AMERICAN VISIT OF MOBUTU'S SON

REF: STATE 208060 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS ISSUED NO VISA TO NYIWA MOBUTU, AND ANY VISA FOR HIM TO VISIT CANADA APPARENTLY WAS ISSUED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN KINSHASA. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TELLS US THAT UPON RECEIVING INQUIRY FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, HE ASKED PRESIDENT MOBUTU ABOUT NYIWA'S TRAVEL. PRESIDENT SAID NYIWA PLANNED TO LEAVE FROM EUROPE ON OR ABOUT JULY 29 FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS IN CANADA AND US. MOBUTU SAID THAT HIS SON WAS SEEKING A QUIET PLACE WHERE HE COULD WRITE A BOOK.

2. SUBSEQUENT CANADIAN INQUIRIES MADE TO PRESIDENTIAL CABINET DIRECTOR NIMY HAVE ELICIED REPLY THAT NYIWA'S TRAVEL IS PRIVATE AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR BELIEVES VISA FOR CANADA (AND POSSIBLY FOR US) MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN BRUSSELS. HE THINKS NYIWA'S TRAVELLING COMPANIONS ARE A LADY FRIEND AND THREE BODY GUARDS.

3. IF DEPT. DESIRES FURTHER INFORMATION, AND UNLESS OTHER ADDRESSEES CAN SHED ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON SUBJECT, CHARGE CONFIDENTIAL

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COULD RAISE SUBJECT WITH GOZ. PLEASE ADVISE.
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